## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff,

8:18-CR-137

vs.

MAYRA GUADALUPE NUNEZ.

Defendant.

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This matter is before the Court on the government's Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (filing 92). Count I of the superseding indictment in this case (filing 27) charged the defendant with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846. The indictment also contained a forfeiture allegation seeking the forfeiture, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, of money seized from the defendant at 3938 Drexel Street, Omaha, Nebraska on April 26, 2018. Filing 27 at 2. The defendant was informed at her change of plea hearing that the forfeiture allegation included \$11,660.00 seized in United States currency. Filing 93 at 14-15.

The defendant has pled guilty to Count I of the indictment and admitted the forfeiture allegation. See filing 93 at 15; 20. By virtue of pleading guilty to the charge and admitting the forfeiture allegation, the defendant has forfeited her interest in the subject property, and the government should be entitled to possession of the property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853. Therefore, the government's Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is granted.

## IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The government's Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (filing 92) is granted.
- 2. Based upon the defendant's guilty plea and admission of the forfeiture allegation of the indictment, the government is authorized to seize the \$11,660.00 in United States currency.
- 3. The defendant's interest in the subject property is forfeited to the government for disposition in accordance with law, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853.
- 4. The subject property is to be held by the government in its secure custody and control.
- 5. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), the government shall publish for at least 30 consecutive days on an official Internet government forfeiture site (www.forfeiture.gov) notice of this order, notice of publication evidencing the government's intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, and notice that any person, other than the defendant, having or claiming a legal interest in the property must file a petition with the Court within 30 days of the final publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier.

6. Such published notice shall state that the petition referred to in paragraph 5, above, shall be for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and relief sought.

7. The government may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property as a substitute for published notice as to those persons so notified.

8. Upon adjudication of all third-party interests, this Court will enter a final order of forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), in which all interests will be addressed.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

Jøhn M. Gerrard

thief United States District Judge